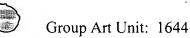
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of Non-Compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.192(c) mailed from the Patent Office on September 24, 1998.

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 103-107, 110-113, 118, 119, and 124-127.

Please amend the claims as follows (For the Examiner's convenience, all of the pending claims as amended are set forth in Appendix A):

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114. (Amended) The method as in any one of claims <u>108-109</u> [103-113] wherein the peptide is modified by at least one amino acid substitution, addition or deletion, said peptide comprising a T cell epitope recognized by a T cell receptor specific for the protein allergen.

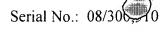
115. (Amended) The method as in any one of claims <u>108-109</u> [105-109], wherein the peptide is purified to at least about 90% purity.

120. (Amended) The method as in any one of claims <u>108-109</u> [103-113], wherein the peptide is at least about 12 amino acid residues in length.

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- 121. (Amended) The method as in any one of claims 108-109 [103-113], wherein the at least one peptide comprises at least two peptides.
- The method as any one of claims 108-109 [103-113], wherein the protein allergen is selected from the group consisting of: a protein allergen of the genus Dermatophagoides; a protein allergen of the genus Felis; a protein allergen of the genus Ambrosia; a protein allergen of the genus Lolium; a protein allergen of the genus Cryptomeria; a protein allergen of the genus Alternaria; a protein allergen of the genus Alder; a protein allergen of the genus Betula; a protein allergen of the genus Quercus; a protein allergen of the genus Olea; a protein allergen of the genus Artemisia; a protein allergen of the genus Plantago; a protein allergen of the genus Parietaria; a protein allergen of the genus Canine; a protein allergen of the genus Blattella; a protein allergen of the genus Apis; a protein allergen of the genus Cupressus; a protein allergen of the genus Juniperus; a protein allergen of the genus Thuya; a protein allergen of the genus

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Chamaecyparis; a protein allergen of the genus Periplaneta; a protein allergen of the genus Agropyron; a protein allergen of the genus Secale; a protein allergen of the genus Triticum; a protein allergen of the genus Dactylis; a protein allergen of the genus Festuca; a protein allergen of the genus Poa; a protein allergen of the genus Avena; a protein allergen of the genus Holcus; a protein allergen of the genus Anthoxanthum; a protein allergen of the genus Arrhenatherum; a protein allergen of the genus Agrostis; a protein allergen of the genus Phleum; a protein allergen of the genus Phalaris; a protein allergen of the genus Paspalum; and a protein allergen of the genus Sorghum.

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- 128. (Amended) The method as in any one of claims 108-109 [103-113], wherein the composition further comprises a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.
- 130. (Amended) The method as in any one of <u>108-109</u> [103-113], wherein the composition is soluble in an aqueous solution at a physiologically acceptable pH.

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- 131. (Amended) The method as in any one of claims <u>108-109</u> [103-113], wherein said administering comprises a route of administration selected from the group consisting of oral, intravenous, sublingual, transdermal, inhalation, subcutaneous and rectal.
- 133. (Amended) The method as in any one of claims 108-109 [103-113], wherein said composition is administered without adjuvant [in non-immunogenic form].

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- 134. (Amended) The method as in any one of claims 108-109 [103-113] comprising administering an initial treatment of three to six dosages of said composition over a period of no more than 6 weeks.
- 136. (Amended) The method as in any one of <u>108-109</u> [103-113], wherein said initial treatment comprises increasing the dosage with each subsequent additional dosage of said composition.

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137. (Amended) The method as in any one of claims 108-109 [103-113], wherein said initial treatment comprises decreasing the dosage with each subsequent additional dosage of said composition.